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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Stephen B. Auger

Serial No. 09/932,976

Art Unit: 1751

Filed: August 21, 2001

Examiner: M. Einsmann

For: MINERAL STAINS FOR WOOD AND OTHER SUBSTRATES

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 8, 2002,
kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean
copy of each replacement paragraph/section/claim incorporating
the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently,
with the concurrent changes shown on separate sheet(s) attached
hereto and entitled "Version with markings to show changes made."
No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).

CURRENT VERSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

In the Claims:

Claims 23 to 52 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 8 and 53 as amended:

8. (Amended) A method for treating a wood substrate